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The Brooklyn Theatre Fire.

The following graphic extract is taken from the New York Herald's account of the horrors attending the burning of the Brooklyn Theatre:

When the alarm of fire first rang through the house there was a momentary pause of horror, the people crowded in the galleries seemed to feel the hopelessness of their position, and the bravest hearts were momentarily chilled. For a moment stupor seized all minds, but for a moment only, and was succeeded by a frantic impulse to escape. Men and women rose with a common instinct to flee. Each one thought only of himself, the strong deserted the weak, and sudden as thought men and women were scrambling for the doors. In some hearts the better and nobler nature asserted itself, and men who had deserted friends under the first selfish impulse, rushed back to save those they loved. It was a terrible moment, the danger which had only threatened was now upon the unfortunate mass crowded into the dress and family circles—some seven hundred and fifty souls told. The spark of fire from the flies which had caused the first terror had moved steadily and serpent-like till it had reached the wings, moving with the stealth and rapidity of a beast of prey. Then suddenly seizing on the scenery, it enveloped the stage in a sheet of flame. This was the end of hope.

What each one had feared had come, and therefrom from the trapped and freighted mass of humanity a cry of despair and horror that was heard outside the wall of the theatre and called to the scene the police, who were fortunately within easy reach.

The scene in the galleries now became terrible. Men rushed hither and thither, not knowing what they were about. All sense of humanity was lost to the absorbing thought of reaching the stairs. Men and women jumped from seat to seat, not stopping to pick up those that fell. The fight for life was begun. Behind, the crackling flames had seized upon the stage and were rapidly advancing through the house. Huge clouds of suffocating smoke floated inward, and filled every nook and cranny, rendering breathing almost impossible. There was no time to be lost. Every instant seemed an age to the agonized wretches who struggled at the doors to reach the outlet. Women screamed and fainted, and strong men struggled desperately in that awful crush.

At last the stairs were reached, and those who had been lucky enough to get to them first poured down to the corridor of the dress circle. For a moment the stream flowed freely, but the crowd behind pressed on fiercely. The fire behind was growing more intense and the smoke blinding. The occupants of the family circle, descending by the stairs that led to the vestibule of the dress circle, which promised the best means of escape, were not by the stream of people flying from the dress circle for their lives. The two streams meeting at the head of the stairs almost immediately formed an obstruction. The flames were gaining with inconceivable rapidity. Panic had seized all hearts and blind instinct had taken the place of reason. There was but one savage thought in all breasts—to save themselves at any cost. The stairs led to safety. Then the stairs should be made to do their work, and the mad mass rushed forward, pushing those before them on to the stairway till it was choked up with a mingled mass of men and women—a human wedge that became more compact the closer it was driven; but these terrified men did not reason, they did not think, they only knew that the outlet was by the stairs, and the stairs should do their work. But, alas! the stairway was only seven or eight feet wide, and 750 men and women sought to drive through this narrow passage all together, and it was impossible. But the fire behind grew more intense and those in the rear could and would not get out of their way immediately, and they crushed forward and urged, with frantic yells, the clearing of the way.

Some saw a ready way of escape and jumped over the banisters on the heads of those below. Every means was available—there was no thought but how to reach the street, to escape with precious life. In this dreadful struggle the weak faltered, and the strong, pressed against them by those in the rear, fell over their weaker companions, who struggled to regain their feet, but were trampled upon by others, who, in turn, were hurled into the struggling mass by those behind. Once fallen it was impossible to rise. Now arose the frenzied cries of those who had gone down in the melee, mingled with the groans of the wounded and the death rattle of the dying. Women shrieked in an agony of fear, and men with clenched teeth struggled bravely to regain their vantage. But their struggles were as vain as the cries of the women. The inexorable fates held them in their grasp, and would not let go their hold. And now the fire had wrapped in its terrible embraces the auditorium. On all sides the lurid flames shot forth and about, licking with a thousand fierce tongues whatever was combustible in the building and rapidly cutting off all hope of escape from the wretches imprisoned on the stairs. But quicker than came the flames rolled in the blinding, choking smoke, filling the eyes and the throats of the victims. Exhausted by their struggles the wedged in crowd ceased the violence of their efforts and gaped for air, pure untainted air, but received only the asphyxiating fumes of the burning wood and paint. Then there is heard a crumbling sound, and the air becomes hotter, and the smoke thicker and more dense, and the mass begins to settle.

The pressure from behind continued. A few minutes more and it would be too late to make an effort; death would seize upon them all. Another effort and the banisters gave way, precipitating a number of people on the heads of those below. The stairs are giving way. In an instant all hearts grew still, and despair is on every face. Slowly the stairs seem to sink down and then with a crash give way. With a shout of agony and terror the mass of humanity fall through the gaping opening, down, down into the pit of death. The floors had given way and the tangled mass of human beings disappeared as though the earth had opened and swallowed them. The debris from the falling galleries and roof covered them in and buried them in a grave of fire. Hundreds in this fatal moment were sent out of the world fighting fiercely for life into the presence of their Creator. In the confusion their death was unheard, and no hand was stretched to succor them. Now the flames wrapped the whole building and cut off all aid, though the spot where the mass of the victims fell was in the wide vestibule which runs from Washington street to Flood's alley, within a few yards of the street. The calamity had been so sudden, the progress of the flames so rapid, that little chance had been given for the rendering of assistance.

Death came almost instantaneously, and no cry or moan told the firemen or police officers that almost within arm's reach lay hundreds of human beings in their death throes. The falling debris shut out from the view of the spectators in the street the terrible drama that was passing a few feet away. Not a soul had any thought of the extent of the tragedy they were witnessing.

MEDICINES.

AN ADDRESS TO THE SICK

Do you want to purify the system?
Do you want to get rid of Biliousness?
Do you want something to strengthen you?
Do you want a good appetite?
Do you want to get rid of nervousness?
Do you want good digestion?
Do you want to sleep well?
Do you want to build up your constitution?
Do you want a brisk and vigorous feeling?
If you do, take

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.

PURELY VEGETABLE.

Is harmless,
Is no drastic violent medicine,
Is sure to cure if taken regularly,
Is no intoxicating beverage,
Is a faultless family medicine,
Is the cheapest medicine in the world,
Is given with safety and the happiest results to the most delicate infant.
Does not interfere with business,
Does not disarrange the system,
Takes the place of Quinine and Bitters of every kind.
Contains the simplest and best remedies.
ASK the recovered Dyspeptics, Bilious sufferers, victims of Fever and Ague, the merciful diseased patient, how they recovered health, cheerful spirits and good appetite—they will tell you by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator.
The cheapest, purest and best family medicine in the world.

It contains four medical elements, never united in the same happy proportion in any other preparation, viz: a gentle Cathartic, a wonderful Tonic, an unexceptionable Alterative and a certain corrective of all impurities of the body. Such signal success has attended its use, that it is now regarded as the

EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC

For all Diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

As a Remedy in Malarious Fevers, Bowel Complaints, Dyspepsia, Mental Depression, Restlessness, Jaundice, Nausea, Sick Headache, Colic, Constipation and Biliousness.

IT HAS NO EQUAL.

CAUTION!—As there are a number of imitations offered to the public, we would caution the community to buy no Powders or Prepared Simmonds, for Biliousness, unless in our original wrapper with Trade Mark, Stamp and Signature unbroken. None other is genuine.

J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
Macon, Ga., and Philadelphia.

Your valuable medicine, Simmons' Liver Regulator, has saved me many doctors' bills. I use it for everything. It is recommended by me. I never know it to fail. I have used it in Colic and Grubbs with my Mules and Horses, giving them about half a bottle at a time. I have not lost one that I gave it to. You can recommend it to every one that has stock as being the best medicine known for all complaints that horse flesh is heir to.

E. T. TAYLOR,
Agent for Grangers of Georgia.

TOBACCO AND SEGARS.

J. N. A. FIELD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

SMOKING AND CHEWING

TOBACCO,

CIGARS, PIPES, &c.

200 Flood's, Bob White, Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia, Biawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere.

TOBACCO IN STORE.

20 boxes genuine B. F. Grayley's
30 boxes 3 oz. Twist, Danville
35 boxes do, stock 1874, prime Danville
40 boxes 4 oz. do.
40 boxes 11 inch Plug Rich. and Danville
Pancake, Pocket Pieces, Pig Tail, Natural Bright, Black Navy and other brands. Very low the trade.

JOHN A. FIELD,
71 King street.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Hardware, Cutlery, Horse Shoes

Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axes, Grasso, Wagon Materials, House-keepers' Goods, &c., &c.

No. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL, Alexandria, Virginia.

B. F. PEAKE & CO.,

(Successors to Jas. W. Nails, Son & Co.)

DEALERS IN

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARDWARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c.,

No. 187 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.

OFFICE VIRGINIA MIDLAND R. R.,

JOHN S. BARBOUR, Receiver.

Alexandria, Va., November 27, 1876.

The following rates on Agricultural Lime, car load shipments not to exceed 20,000 lbs to the car, will be in force until March 1st, 1877, from River station to—

Manassas.....\$5.00 per car of 20,000 lbs
Clifton.....6.00
Fairfax.....6.00
Bristow.....6.00
Nokesville.....6.00
Burke's.....7.00
Springfield.....7.00
Cottell's.....7.00
Warrenton Junction.....7.00
Melrose.....7.00
Midland.....7.00
Alexandria.....8.00
Warrenton.....8.00
Bedford.....8.00
Rappahannock.....8.00
Brandy.....8.00
Culpeper.....10.00
Mitchell's.....10.00
Orange.....10.00
Madison.....11.00
Gordonsville.....11.00

To all points on the Manassas Division, between Gainesville and Strasburg, \$5.00 per car. Capacity not to exceed 20,000 lbs.

F. T. HAWKES,
Gen'l Freight Agent.

Prepaid stations. (Nov 30-1m)

E. J. MILLER & CO.,

Importers of

CHINA and QUEENSWARE

AND DEALERS IN

Glassware, Window Glass, Lamp, Chandelier and Fancy Goods.

No. 65 King street.

We have now in store, purchased direct from the manufacturers, a full, complete and handsome assortment of goods in our line, to which we invite special attention.

French China Dinner Sets, complete, in plain white, gilt band and decorated; French China Tea Sets, in gilt band and decorated; French China Cups and Saucers, gilt band and decorated; French China Vases, new patterns and white; French China Toilet Sets, Moss Rose and other patterns; English Toilet Sets, handsomely decorated, something new; China Mugs, Toy Tea Sets, Glass Vases, &c.

We have the largest and most complete stock of goods ever before brought to this place, which we are offering at very low figures. Call and examine our goods and prices.

DRY GOODS.

CLOAKS.

TWENTY DIFFERENT STYLES.

Special discount to close them out. Ten per cent off. All marked in plain figures. One of the handsomest lines of the season, in Beaver and Matelassé Cloths. We do not intend to carry over any, and for this reason offer special inducements so early in the season. Another piece of that \$5 Beaver received to-day. Good Beaver at \$2.50. Cloaks made to order in any style desired on short notice. A handsome line of Paisley Shawls received this a. m. on approval. We will hold them a few days and offer special bargains.

dec 6

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

NEW STYLE CALICOES AND OTHER GOODS.

Tuesday, December 5th, 1876.

We are opening to-day a choice lot of pretty Calicoes at 36, 42, 48 and 54 per yard.

Also a line of "Argyle Dress Goods" at 12 1/2, very pretty, together with other reasonable and cheap Dry Goods.

dec 5

D. F. BRASHEAR,

No. 100 King street, Alexandria, Va.

BLACK GOODS

PRETZFELDER & COMPANY,

No. 144 King street,

Offer Black Cashmeres, Alpaca, Merinoes, Drap d'Ete, Tamise, &c., at unusually attractive prices.

Black Blue and Brown all Wool Beavers. Waterproofs in same colors.

Large assortment of Cassimeres for men's and boys' wear.

Ladies' Cloaks at reduced prices to close out.

PRETZFELDER & CO.,

144 King street.

MORE ELEGANT CLOAKS.

Friday, November 24, 1876.

We receive on Saturday and Monday, 25th and 27th inst., another large invoice of those Fashionable Cloaks, from Mills & Gibbs, of New York. Call and see them.

H. B. HOOMES.

D. F. BRASHEAR,

No. 100 King street, Alexandria, Va.

NOV 24

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Just Received, November 18, 1876.

A large assortment of double width (36 inch) all Wool Cashmere, worth 75c, at 62c.

Black all Wool Cashmere, worth \$1, at 75c.

Striped all Wool Goods for Polonoises at 25c.

1000 yards of Simpson's Solid Black Calico, in remnants, at 6c per yard.

A beautiful line of Black Mohairs and Alpaca, very cheap.

Cassimeres for Men and Boys' wear at 37 1/2 up.

Fine all Wool Shawls, Blankets, &c.

Opera Flannel in all shades at 50c per yard.

A full line of Gents' and Ladies' Underwear.

A large and complete stock of Notions, Hosiery, &c.

D. BENDIRIM, 112 King st., Ad'g. Marshall House.

NOV 18

RECEIVED BY STEAMER THIS DAY.

A very pretty line of EXTRA SUPERIOR INGRAIN CARPETS, and Tapestry and Brussels do. for halls and stairs; also a large assortment of Velvet and Tapestry Mats and Rugs. Door Mats in every style, and Floor Oil Cloths from 4 to 16 quarters. Inspection invited.

nov 13

D. F. WITMER.

J. M. STEWART

Has just opened from New York an additional supply of CLOAKS, new styles, and very superior BLACK FRENCH CASHMERES. These goods are beautiful in their finish and very brilliant blacks.

A fine line of SKIRTING FLANNELS, yard wide, of all grades, some all wool and of the finest quality.

HEAVY ENGLISH CROPE VELVETS.

Also a large lot of CRUMPLED CLOTHS, all sizes and very rich patterns and colors.

NOV 13

CARPETINGS!

A very large assortment of New Carpetings at

D. F. WITMER'S.

Who is now prepared to offer all grades of

INGRAIN.

THREE-PLY and

TAPESTRY CARPETINGS,

OIL CLOTHS,

MATS and RUGS,

at prices that cannot fail to please.

aug 21

HERBERT P. TANCIL'S

FASHIONABLE

Barbers' & Hair Dressing Saloon

PRINCE STREET,

Next Door to the Gazette Office.

None but first class Barbers employed.

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY,

SHEARS, SCISSORS, &c.,

ALSO King st., corner of Royal.

The subscribers have purchased for cash at very low prices a large stock of the above goods, which they offer, wholesale and retail, at a small advance.

nov 23

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

2 TONS LEWIS' PURE LEAD, 10 barrels

Raw Linseed Oil, 5 bbls Boiled do., and 2

bbls Spirit Turpentine; also Copal, Copal, Damar, Asphaltum, Japan, Shellac and Paraffine Varnishes, in store in large stock and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers at lowest market rates.

JANNEY & CO.,

79 and 145 King street.

nov 3

HERCULES BRAIDS,

BUTTONS, SILK FRINGES,

CORSETS and LADIES' and

CHILDREN'S MERINO

UNDERWEAR.

at reduced prices at

FERGUSON & BROS.,

96 King street.

nov 14

GEORGE H. HILL & CO.,

STEAMCRACKER & CAKE BAKERS

35 NORTH LEE STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA

RECEIVED TO-DAY—Ladies' Merino

Suits, Corsets and Kid Gloves; also a full

line of Dress Buttons, Ribbons, &c. Hoop

Skirts and Bustles of all sizes made to order at short notice at

FERGUSON & BROS.,

96 King street.

nov 22

THE PATENT MACHINE MADE

TALIC HAIR BRUSH.

The advantages this brush possesses over all other brushes is its efficacy in cleansing the

head from dandruff, which is so destructive to the roots of the hair. Just received at

nov 11

WARRICK & HALL'S.

DRY GOODS.

PANIC IN BLANKETS

AT THE

COMBINATION STORE.

The whole stock of Blankets was reduced this day 50c a pair. Now is your chance once more.

TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS

ARE FAST COMING IN

AT THE

COMBINATION STORE.

And will be ready for exhibition on the 10th day of December. Wait for the great opening.

THE GREAT COMBINATION STORE

IS OPENING

CARPETS TO-DAY.

Look out for another rush.

LINEN CRASH at 7c a yard, Cottons at 5c a yard, and Silk Gloves at 10c a pair, just opened at the

COMBINATION STORE.

REGISTER

AT THE

COMBINATION STORE

NEW ATTRACTION! NEW PRICES

AND NEW GOODS at the COMBINATION

STORE. EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED

THIS DAY in order to make room for the

Grand Toy Display.

THE COMBINATION STORE is ready now

with a splendid stock of CROCKERY and

GLASSWARE. Solid goods at broken prices.

THE COMBINATION STORE has now all

facilities to wait on all the customers. A new

force just engaged. Come and see me.

THE COMBINATION STORE has WHITE

FLANNELS at 10c a yard. Plaids for skirts

at 12c. Also a full line of Alpaca just opened.

A call will settle the question.

nov 27

LARGEST

STOCK OF

DRY GOODS!

IN THIS CITY.

OUR AIM IS TO HAVE THE BEST GOODS

AT AS LOW PRICES AS THE SAME

ARTICLE CAN BE SOLD.

FLANNELS.

A very large stock, from 10c up. Many of

these cannot be replaced at the

same price.

BLANKETS

From \$2 a pair up.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S

UNDERWEAR

A full line of numbers, and from low

grades to first class.

ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN

CLOTHS and CASSIMERES.

Latest styles and made to order by our own

tailors. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed